

'CUPID'S EXPRESS' REACHES CAPITAL

Three Couples Already Married and Several Licenses Issued.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—"Say, it was the best excursion we have ever run out of Richmond to Washington for the benefit of the Richmond Male Orphanage, and that we brought to Washington about 500 people," was the way Mrs. J. R. Gill, sole proprietor of "Cupid's Express," replied to questions of The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-night when asked about her semi-annual excursion to this city.

Taxed to its full limit, "Cupid's Express" pulled into Washington a little after noon. About three hours had been consumed in making the run from Richmond, and little time was lost in detaining when the happy excursionists felt the brakes clutch and hold the wheels which had brought them spinning to the national capital for two days of Easter holiday fun and sightseeing.

When Washington was reached, Mrs. Gill went directly to the hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue, where she has been in the habit of stopping while here for many years. Her fair charges, who had come along from many points on the railroad scattered all over the city, though it is expected that a hundred or more will find lodging at the hotel with Mrs. Gill to-night.

"Yes, we brought about 500 people along," Mrs. Gill said. "Three couples who could not wait to reach Washington were married before leaving home this morning. This leaves about seven or eight more to be married before we leave here Wednesday. Mr. Power has been very kind to us, and our own 'Jimmie' Cook, who should call him 'Rev. James E. Cook,' has a joke to tell on himself. He started from Baltimore and thought he would reach Richmond in time to accompany us here and do whatever joining together might be acceptable. But he got left. He reached Richmond an hour after we had given the signal to pull out and sidetrack everything for 'Cupid's Express.' Now, wasn't that a joke on the Reverend Jimmie? Anyhow, we got here all right, and you can say we are having a fine time. We enjoyed the trip immensely, and expect to get back home some time Wednesday."

Among those who secured marriage licenses to-day were the following: Raphael A. Guglielmo and Leonora C. N. Wilson, both of Richmond; Charles I. Weiner, of Spotsylvania; and Jennie L. Robertson, of Stafford county; George E. Stone and Ruth C. Gernsheimann, both of Richmond; Jacob E. Hinchman and Lula M. Layman, both of New Market.

To-morrow is the day when most of the licenses will be taken out, as the first day here is generally occupied in seeing the sights of the national capital.

P. H. Meg.

WHEATLEY OUT ON BAIL.

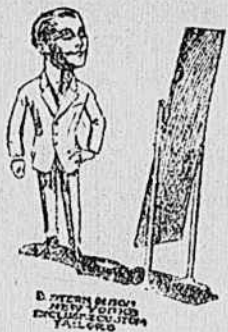
Accused Post-Office Clerk Will Be Given Hearing on Thursday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 8.—H. L. Wheatley, the mailing clerk in the city post-office, who was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Post-Office Inspectors H. B. Mosby and James B. Robertson, appeared before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garrett this morning and gave a temporary bail bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, when he will be given a preliminary hearing.

It was stated that the decoy letter was purposely mislaid in Richmond to Alexandria. Its original destination being Alexandria City, N. J. The post-office inspectors allege that Wheatley extracted \$5 from the decoy letter and then revealed it. The money had been previously marked by the inspectors in Richmond, and consisted of one \$5 bill, together with three \$1 bills. At the time of his arrest Wheatley had \$25 in his possession. The money alleged to have been taken from the letter was kept by the inspectors, and the sum of \$152 returned to Wheatley.

TO PUBLISH AYCOCK'S SPEECHES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—At a meeting of the close friends of the lamented



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ed Governor Aycock to-day it was decided to proceed immediately with the publication of his life and his most notable public addresses, special editors of the volume to be R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe.

The speech he had prepared for opening his campaign for the United States Senate in the Raleigh Auditorium April 12 is to be included. The book, it is believed, will aid in nothing else can in perpetuating the message of Governor Aycock's life and character to future generations.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Forty-Year-Old Man Kills Girl Who Refuses to Marry Him Ends Own Life. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Statesville, N. C., April 8.—This morning about 10 o'clock in the northern part of the county J. Columbus Shoemaker, aged about forty years, shot and killed Miss Jennie Templeton, aged fifteen, and then blew his own head off with the same shotgun.

A note in the dead man's pocket indicates that the girl had refused to marry him, and this is supposed to have caused the tragedy. Shoemaker's body was found in this field 150 yards from that of the girl's.

P. H. Meg.

Emporia Wins Series.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., April 8.—The third and last of the baseball series between John Marshall High School, of Richmond, and Emporia was played here this afternoon, Emporia winning by a score of 5 to 3, thus taking two and tying the other of three games. The visitors played good ball and but for the force batting of the home team would have won the contest.

The exciting and brilliant feature of the game was a two-base hit by Vaughan in the ninth inning, which scored two runs and won the game.

GETS UGLY WOUND IN HEAD.

Conductor Kern In Encounter With James Jaynes, of Clifton Forge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Clifton Forge, Va., April 8.—To-night about 8 o'clock James Jaynes and C. J. Kern, the latter a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, engaged in a personal encounter, with the result that Kern received an ugly wound in the top of the head, a blunt instrument. Jaynes also fired on Kern three times, using a shotgun, but all of the shots went wild. One head entered the bedroom of Kern and shattered the mirror of his dresser and scattered the glass in every direction. No one was in the room at the time.

An Oriental Suffragette



Myra Lee, a young and pretty Chinese girl, who was the first woman of her race to register as a voter in Los Angeles. Miss Lee is a suffragette and well educated. She intends to devote her future to teaching English to the Chinese.

time. Jaynes was arrested and locked up. Mayor Bowles declined to bail the prisoner. The injured man was given the necessary treatment, and will be able to appear at the trial to-morrow morning.

James Ragland, a colored boy, fifteen years old, fell from a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway this morning between this city and Iron Gate and the wheels cut his body in two, as well as otherwise maiming him. Ragland, with several companions, was on route to a nearby fishing stream to spend Easter Monday. His father is employed by the railway.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Columbia Warehouse Development Corporation, Richmond. Isaiah Fuller, president; E. Latimer Gordon, secretary and treasurer; J. Ridgeway Moore, Thomas Grisham—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$200,000; minimum, \$25,000. Object: Warehouse business.

The Capital Garage and Service Company, Alexandria, Va. Lewis T. Cowie, president; Joseph H. Chapin, treasurer; Eugene A. Jones, secretary—all of Washington, D. C. Capital: \$125,000. Object: Automobile business.

Commonwealth Land Corporation, Norfolk, Va. J. W. Eason, president; E. R. Eason, vice-president; D. T. Hanson, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$250,000; minimum, \$50,000. Object: Real estate business.

Amendment was issued to the charter of the Bloomsburg-Michael Furniture Company, Inc., Richmond, increasing its capital from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and creating a \$10,000 preferred stock.

BUILDING PERMITS

Several Big Residences to Be Erected in Allen and Grove Avenues.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
Dr. A. Blankenship, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling on the east side of Twenty-ninth Street between Main and Franklin streets.

Dr. Marvin E. Nuckolls, to erect a detached three-story brick dwelling on the north side of Monument Avenue between Lombardy street and Allen Avenue, to cost \$12,000.
John T. Wilson, to erect four detached two-story brick dwellings on the south side



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Virginia National Bank.

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Ask for booklet explaining the system and giving other information of value to travelers.

AGED WOMAN HURT

Negro Playing Ball in Street Knocks Down Mrs. Lydia O'Donnell.

Mrs. Lydia O'Donnell, seventy-eight years old, of 516 North Fifth Street, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by a young negro man, according to reports made at the Second Police Station last night by her grandson, C. Howard Bishop.

The program committee and the music committee are arranging several surprise features, to be announced only during the progress of the dinner. Mayor Richardson purchased the first ticket, but he said yesterday, and a large number of business men were close behind him. The Civic Co-Operative Organization, under whose auspices the dinner is given, expects to make the event one further to inspire the spirit of community interest.

His condition, on account of her age, Mr. Bishop said, has alarmed her relatives. Mr. Bishop will swear out a warrant for the arrest of the negro if his identity can be learned.

FALLS INTO CELLAR

Man Goes to Sleep on Door and Then Tumbles Down.

Falling asleep while sitting on a board across a cellar cap leading into the basement of a store at the southwest corner of Seventh and Broad streets, J. W. Fisher, of the Postmaster street, fell in and was seriously hurt yesterday morning.

He was removed to the Second Police Station where a few night surgeons and bruises were treated by Dr. J. J. Hatcher, an ambulance surgeon of the City Hospital. He was able to return to his home.

Barton Heights Meeting.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Barton Heights Citizens Association will be held in the assembly hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed and every citizen is urged to be present.

Air Brake Convention in May.
Instead of April 8-9, as was erroneously announced yesterday, the annual convention of the American Air Brake Association will take place at the Jefferson Hotel May 7-10.

STRANDED HERE

Girl Tells Police Her Manager Left Her Penniless in Richmond.

Evelyn Pittchard, about twenty years old, who appeared at one of the Broad Street vaudeville playhouses last week, yesterday reported to Captain of Detectives McMahon that she had been left stranded in Richmond by her manager, Frank Welch. Welch, she said, with others of the company, left after the close of the show Wednesday night for Wilmington, N. C., failing to pay her salary and carrying with him her trunk, containing all of her clothing.

Captain McMahon communicated with the police of Wilmington, had the trunk located, and arrangements were made to have it shipped to Richmond.

The manager of the theatre stranded here.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 52
3 P. M. temperature 54
Maximum temperature up to 8 54
Minimum temperature up to 8 50
Mean temperature 51
Normal temperature 47
Deficiency in temperature 4
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 35
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 467
Excess in rainfall since March 1 3.99
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1 3.50
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature 52
Humidity 66
Wind, direction North
Wind, velocity 6
Weather Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Albany 52 36 36 Clear
Atlanta 48 56 36 Clear
Atlantic City 46 36 36 Clear
Boston 32 38 32 Clear
Buffalo 32 38 32 Clear
Calgary 60 61 30 Clear
Charleston 56 60 50 Clear
Chicago 56 60 42 Clear
Cincinnati 52 38 38 Clear
Galveston 60 60 54 Cloudy
Hatteras 48 52 48 Clear
Hayward 70 70 58 Clear
Jacksonville 62 60 58 Clear
Kansas City 60 61 46 Clear
Louisville 56 60 42 Clear
Montgomery 64 68 48 Clear
New Orleans 66 66 52 Cloudy
New York 34 38 30 Clear
Norfolk 48 56 42 Clear
Oklahoma 60 61 42 Clear
Pittsburgh 52 44 36 Clear
Raleigh 52 58 44 Clear
St. Louis 52 62 44 Clear
St. Paul 52 63 40 Clear
San Francisco 60 60 50 Clear
Savannah 64 62 52 Clear
Spokane 70 72 52 Clear
Tampa 62 60 52 Clear
Washington 48 36 36 Clear
Winnipeg 50 56 24 P. Cloudy
Wyebeville 44 52 32 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 9, 1912.
Sun rises 5:16
Sun sets 6:33
Morning tide 10:10
Evening tide 11:10

PATTEN NEVER HAD WHEAT CORNERED

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to prevent gambling in future deliveries of grain and cotton. The Cotton Exchange representative will be heard to-morrow.

Mr. Merrill was accompanied by a large delegation of grain men.

The Chicago men declared they had enacted rules to prevent the recurrence of a corner in any grain. Mr. Merrill explained that if it became apparent that a man had control of so much grain that men who had sold to him were unable to deliver, the board appointed three men to fix a proper commercial price and arrange for delivery plus a 5 per cent. penalty.

"That's putting in the hands of three men the power to fix the price of wheat—a pretty big task," commented Representative Lever.

Mr. Merrill replied that the price fixed would not be speculative. Other speakers contended that the farmers would lose money if the bill passed.

Both Sold to Troy.

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—Dave Roth, of Newport News, Va., young recruit to the pitching staff of the local International League baseball team, was to-day sold to the Troy Club, of the New York State League.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court to Willie B. Bates and Mary Lee Smith.

Qualifies as Curator.

E. A. Stump qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as curator of the estate of the late Louise Halls. The estate is valued at \$400.

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